



## Patient-153

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**My visit sucked. The first nurse who came to me tried to talk me into going back home without any help -- even though I came in an ambulance.**

They did a CT scan without checking or evaluating me.

After they knew I had only one kidney because of so many kidney stones in the past, they gave me a prescription for Naproxen (which should not have been given considering my medical history).

Three days later, I went to my doctor for a follow-up appointment. He told me to go to the hospital because my blood pressure dropped and I almost passed out.

**So, I went to Henderson Hospital and found out I have kidney stones, a bladder infection, twisted nerves in my back, and a slipped disc!!!**

**Sunrise Hospital only told me that my back muscles were a little swollen.**

**If I lost my only remaining kidney because Sunrise Hospital gave me Naproxen, the only thing I will be back there for is to give lawsuit paperwork to them!!**

I came in with severe back pain and never even got a comfortable chair, let alone a bed!!

# SIDE EFFECTS OF NAPROXEN



Fever and pain are common conditions caused by inflammatory agents in the body. Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) help control pain and swelling by blocking these agents. NSAIDs are classified based on their mode of action, with naproxen belonging to the nonselective category. While some NSAIDs are available over the counter, stronger versions require a prescription. These drugs are widely used, making up about 9% of all prescribed medications annually. It's essential to be aware of naproxen's potential side effects before use.

NSAIDs block prostaglandins, substances responsible for pain, fever, and inflammation. They inhibit cyclooxygenase (COX) enzymes:

**COX-1**  
Protects the stomach lining.

**COX-2**  
Linked to joint inflammation.

## TYPES OF NSAIDS

**Selective (e.g., Celebrex):** Target COX-2, reducing stomach risks.  
**Nonselective (e.g., Naproxen, Aspirin, Ibuprofen):** Affect both COX-1 and COX-2, increasing stomach-related side effects.

## COMMON SIDE EFFECTS OF NAPROXEN



**Allergic Reactions (Rare):**  
Heartburn, nausea, indigestion, ulcers, and internal bleeding. Risk increases with alcohol consumption.



**Bleeding & Bruising**  
Slows blood clotting, leading to easy bruising and prolonged bleeding.



**Hypertension**  
Can raise blood pressure by 4-7 mmHg, reducing the effectiveness of BP medications.



**Kidney Problems**  
Fluid retention, swelling in feet, and risks for those with kidney disease.



**Heart & Stroke Risks**  
Increases chances of heart attack or stroke, especially with prolonged use.



**Allergic Reactions (Rare):**  
Rashes, breathing issues, facial swelling, and severe itching. Usage Guidelines



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**Just say NO to Sunrise Hospital**

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